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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	01/01/15 MM/DD/YY	AND ENDING	12/31/15 MM/DD/YY
A. R	EGISTRANT ID	ENTIFICATION	
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Anchor Bay	Securities, LLC		OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSIN	NESS: (Do not use P.O	. Box No.)	FIRM I.D. NO.
5780 Fleet Street, Suite 308			
Carlsbad	(No. and Street) CA		92014
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PER Scott Spiering	SON TO CONTACT		PORT 760-602-3470 (Area Code – Telephone Number)
В. АС	CCOUNTANT ID	ENTIFICATION	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT when Brian W. Anson, CPA	ose opinion is containe	ed in this Report*	
	me if individual, state last,	first, middle name) CA	91356
18425 Burbank Blvd., #606 (Address)	Tarzana (City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
CHECK ONE:			
☑ Certified Public Accountant			
☐ Public Accountant			,
☐ Accountant not resident in Un	ted States or any of its	possessions.	
	FOR OFFICIAL U	ISE ONLY	

\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. Sec Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I,	Scott Spiering	, swear (or affirm) that,	to the best of my
knov	wledge and belief the accompanying financial stater	nent and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of	•
	Anchor Bay Securities, LLC		, as of
	December 31	, 2015, are true and correct. I further sv	
	ner the company nor any partner, proprietor, princip ly as that of a customer, except as follows:	al officer or director has any proprietary interest in any ac	count classified
	YOUNG O. D. Comm. # Notary Public  Notary Public	1992244 C. California D. County	
This	report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):		
	(a) Facing Page.		
	(b) Statement of Financial Condition.		
	(c) Statement of Income (Loss).		
	(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.		
	(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity of	or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.	
	(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinate		
	(g) Computation of Net Capital.	d to Channy or Creditors.	
$\boxtimes$	(h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Rec	uirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3	
×	(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Conti		
×	(i) A Peconciliation including appropriate explan	ation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-	I and the
	Computation for Determination of the Reserve	Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.	
	(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unau	dited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to m	ethods of
ron	consolidation. (I) An Oath or Affirmation.		
×	(ii) An Oath of Affirmation. (iii) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.		
	(n) A report describing any material inadequacies	found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the	e previous audit.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

SEC ANCHOR BAY SECURITIES, LLC Section

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Financial Statements and

Washington DC 416 **Independent Auditor's Report** 

Year Ended December 31, 2015

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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Board of Members Anchor Bay Securities LLC Carlsbad, California

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Anchor Bay Securities LLC as of December 31, 2015 and the related statements of operations, changes in member's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of Anchor Bay Securities LLC's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Anchor Bay Securities LLC as of December 31, 2015 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The supplemental information for the year ended December 31, 2015 (Schedule I, Statement of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1, Schedule II, Determination of Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 (exemption), and Schedule III, Information for Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 (exemption)) has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Anchor Bay Securities LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Anchor Bay Securities LLC's management. My audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming my opinion on supplemental information, I evaluated whether the supplemental information, including the form and content is presented in conformity with Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In my opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

This opinion is intended solely for the information and use of the board of members, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Brian W. Anson

Certified Public Accountant

Tarzana, California

January 29, 2016

## **Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2015**

#### **ASSETS**

Cash Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses	\$8,705 24,816 
	<u>\$33,637</u>
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	
Liabilities Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 5,601</u>
Member's equity	28,036

See notes to financial statements.

\$33,637

## **Statement of Operations**

## Year Ended December 31, 2015

Revenues	
Commissions	\$115,188
Interest and dividends	
Total revenues	115,207
Expenses	
Commissions	31,667
Expense sharing	60,000
Entertainment	14,529
Licenses, taxes and registrations	6,820
Outside services	4,345
Other	842
Total expenses	118,203
Net loss before income taxes	\$ -2,996
Income tax expense	800
Net loss	<u>\$ -3,796</u>

See notes to financial statements.

## Statement of Changes in Member's Equity Year Ended December 31, 2015

Balance, beginning of year	\$31,833
Net income	3,796
Balance, end of year	<u>\$28,036</u>

See notes to financial statements.

#### Statement of Cash Flows

#### Year Ended December 31, 2015

Cash flows from operating activities  Net loss  Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities  Changes in operation assets and liabilities Receivables	\$ (3,796) 4,526
Prepaid expenses Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,105 (4018)
Net cash used in operating activities	$\frac{(4018)}{(2,183)}$
Cash flows from investing activities	
Cash flows from financing activities	
Net decrease in cash	(2,183)
Cash, beginning of year	10.888
Cash, end of year	<u>\$8,705</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:	<b></b>
Income taxes paid (California minimum)	<u>\$ 800</u>
Interest paid	<u>s -</u>

See notes to financial statements.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

#### 1. THE COMPANY AND ITS SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company. Anchor Bay Securities, LLC (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer licensed by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. The Company provides limited business services involving mutual funds and/or variable annuities only.

Accounting Estimates. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Income Taxes. Income taxes, if any, are the liability of the individual members except for a minimum California tax. Income tax expense for year ending 12/31/15 is \$800.

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through January 29, 2016, which is the date the financial statements were issued.

The Company is subject to audit by the taxing agencies for years ending December 31, 2012 through 2014.

#### 2. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital (as defined) and a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (as defined) not exceeding 15 to 1.

The Company's ratio at December 31, 2015 was 0.20 to 1. The basic concept of the Rule is liquidity, its object being to require a broker-dealer in securities to have at all times sufficient liquid assets to cover its current indebtedness. At December 31, 2015, the Company's net capital of \$27,862 was \$22,862 in excess of the amount required by the SEC.

#### 3. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company paid \$60,000 to Anchor Bay Capital, Inc. (a related party) under an expense sharing agreement.

#### 4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritized the inputs to valuation techniques. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820 are used to measure fair value.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities the Company has the ability to access.

Level 2 inputs are inputs (other than quoted prices included within Level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. (The unobservable inputs should be developed based on the best information available in the circumstances and may include the Company's own data.)

The company's assets at 12/31/15 of \$33,637 are all considered level 1.

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#### Schedule I Computation of Net Capital Pursuant to SEC Rule 15c3-1

#### December 31, 2015

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Total Member's equity	\$28,036	\$28,036	\$ -
Less non-allowable assets			
			-
Net capital before charges on security positions	28,036	28,036	-
Less charges on security positions	<u> 174</u>	174	
Net capital	<u>\$27,862</u>	<u>\$27,862</u>	<u>\$</u>
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$ 5,601</u>	<u>\$ 5,601</u>	<u>\$</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>0.20</u>	<u>0.20</u>	
Minimum net capital required	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	

#### Schedule II Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3

December 31, 2015

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 under the exemptive provisions of section (k)(1) and, accordingly, has no reserve requirements. Consequently, a reserve requirement was not calculated in Part II of Form X-17A-5 of this Company's FOCUS report as of December 31, 2015; and a reconciliation to that calculation is not included herein.

# Schedule III Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3

December 31, 2015

The Company is exempt from Rule 15c3-3 under the exemptive provisions of section (k)(1) and, accordingly, has no possession or control requirements.

## **Assertions Regarding Exemption Provisions**

We, as members of management of Anchor Bay Securities, LLC ("the Company"), are responsible for compliance with the annual reporting requirements under Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Those requirements compel a broker or dealer to file annuals reports with the Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) and the broker or dealer's designated examining authority (DEA). One of the reports to be included in the annual filing is an exemption report prepared by an independent public accountant based upon a review of assertions provided by the broker or dealer. Pursuant to that requirement, the management of the Company hereby makes the following assertions:

#### Identified Exemption Provision:

The Company claims exemption from the custody and reserve provisions of Rule 15c3-3 by operating under the exemption provided by Rule 15c3-3, Paragraph (k)(2)(i).

#### Statement Regarding Meeting Exemption Provision:

The Company met the identified exemption provision without exception throughout the period ending January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

Anchor Bay Securities, LLC

Name and Title)

#### **BRIAN W. ANSON**

Certified Public Accountant

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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

Board of Members Anchor Bay Securities, LLC Carlsbad, California

I have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report in which (1) Anchor Bay Securities LLC, identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which Anchor Bay Securities LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: (k)(2)(i) (the "exemption provision") and (2) Anchor Bay Securities LLC, stated that Anchor Bay Securities LLC, met the identified exemption provision throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. Anchor Bay Securities LLC's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provision and its statements.

My review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about Anchor Bay Securities LLC's compliance with the exemption provision. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

Based on my review, I am not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Brian W. Anson

Certified Public Accountant

Tarzana, California January 29, 2016